

(a) whether any contract has been signed between India and Romania to regulate air servicers between the two countries; and

(b) if so, the main features of the contract?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRIMADHAVRAOSCINDIA): (a) and (b). India and Romania initialled the text of a bilateral Air Services Agreement on 6.12.1990. The agreement provides for operation of 2 services per week by the designated airlines of the two countries between the specified points.

Family Planning Programme

1903. SHRI SUSHIL CHANDRA VERMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the figures of Tubectomy, Vasectomy and Loop operations during 1988, 1989 and 1990 under the family planning programme;

(b) whether the number of Tubectomy and Vasectomy operations is showing a downward trend every month; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and the measures proposed to boost these family planning programmes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SINDDHARTHA): (a). As per the latest available information from the State, the number of Tubectomy, Vasectomy and I.U.D. insertions (Copper-T & Loop) done during the year 1988-89, 1989-90 and 1990-91 in the country are given below:- as under

(Figures in 000's)

<i>Year</i>		<i>Tubectomy</i>	<i>Vasectomy IUD-Inser tions</i>
1988-89	4061	617	4851
1989-90 (Provisionals)	3840	341	4937
1990-91 (Provisional)	3873	249	5322

(b) A statement giving Month-wise Tubectomy and Vasectomy operations done during the year 1988-89, 1989-90 and 1990-91 in the country is given in the statement attached.

(c) To check the population growth in the country, a number of new initiatives have been taken up to impart a new thrust and dynamism to the Family Welfare Programme.

In this context a draft Action Plan has been evolved in consultation with the State Government / Union Territories Administration. The draft Action Plan is directed towards improvement of the quality and outreach of health and Family Welfare services, expansion of the programme for mother and child health care, better intersectoral coordination, meaningful information, education and communication efforts, greater participation of the people in the Family Welfare Pro-

gramme and evolving a national consensus for imparting a new momentum to population control efforts. The draft Action Plan is being further examined by the State Governments/

Union Territories Administration and other concerned departments of the Government for possible improvements, before it is finalised and put to implementation.

STATEMENT

Tubectomy and Vasectomy Operations done during 1988-89, 1989-90 and 1990-91.

(Figures in 000's)

Months	Tubectomy			Vasectomy		
	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91*	1988-89	1989-90 ⁵	1990-91 ⁶
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
April	151	143	155	11	8	5
May	191	185	177	15	9	6
June	200	210	216	14	13	8
July	199	212	210	18	14	9
August	226	231	217	22	22	11
September	280	300	251	36	29	16
October	263	263	268	39	30	15
November	330	337	381	45	30	19
December	518	463	478	78	34	27

(Figures in 000's)

Months	Tubectomy			Vasectomy		
	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91*	1988-89	1989-90*	1990-91*
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
January	588	509	588	108	41	38
February	588	427	444	956	20	38
March	599	560	570	136	70	57

* (Figures Provisional)